

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 June 10 2015 to 1800 June 10 2015



Thunderstorms have sparked lightning fires across Northern California, with 2600 strikes on Tuesday with 33 confirmed fires in 6 different national forests.

Photo Credit: Jamie McDowell, Happy Valley

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Explosion, Poway, San Diego County (New/Final)

- On 06/10/15 at approximately 1316 hours, NBC News reported that four people were injured when an explosion occurred at a business in Poway, San Diego and local Fire-Rescue officials confirmed the report. Employees were told to evacuate the building housing Quantum Energy Storage on Gregg Street, according to San Diego County Sheriff's Department. Poway Fire Department, San Diego Fire-Rescue and deputies responded. The SDSO bomb squad was called to investigate and the area is being handled as a crime scene but officials say that's procedure in this type of circumstance.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer in contact with the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, the facility is a battery storage facility. Approximately 12 employees were on scene at time of explosion. Five were reported injured and transported with none believed to be critical. The fire has been put out and there are no HazMat issues. Arson investigators are on scene, but initial indications point to an accident cause.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer in contact with the San Diego County OES Duty Officer, The explosion occurred at the Quantum Energy Storage Facility. The immediate area was evacuated as a precaution and once they assessed possible damage to other buildings they allowed people to go back to their buildings. There is no request for state assistance nor unmet needs at this time.
- This will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.

Saddle Fire, Trinity County (New)

Location of incident: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 6/9/2015, 1723

- 250 acres timber, grass and brush, 0% contained
- Structures threatened
- Evacuations in progress
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE air and ground resources.
- A Federal Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered along with additional ground and aerial resources.

Evacuations/Shelters

- 100 homes evacuated under a recommended evacuation order with no exact area of impact.
- The Red Cross setting up an evacuation center located at the Trinity County Fairgrounds in Hayfork.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown Proclaims a State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County to Assist Oil Spill Response.
- <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18967>
- A Proclamation from Santa Barbara County has been received. The County is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/22/15 City of Goleta submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The City is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/23/15 the University of California Santa Barbara submitted a Proclamation of Campus Emergency with no requests at this time.

Activations

On 05/27/15:

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated at Level 1.
- Santa Barbara EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The ICP, is located at 461 S. Fairview Ave. Suite A, in Goleta, and has an Operational Period of 48 hours: 0700 to 0659 hours

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Deployments

- Unified Command
 - Federal on Scene Coordinator: US Coast Guard (USCG) & the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 - State on Scene Coordinator: CA State Parks & CA Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
 - Local on Scene Coordinator: Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
 - Tribal Coordination: Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.
 - Responsible Party: Plains All American Pipeline LLC.
- Cal OES Deployments
 - Jim Acosta, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) Ports and Harbors, Agency Representative
 - Lindsey Stanley, ESC, Territory Representative, Santa Barbara County EOC

Responding Agencies

Federal

- USCG, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), EPA, US Fish and Wildlife, and NOAA.

State

- Cal OES, CA State Parks, Cal OSPR, CA Fish and Wildlife, Cal Volunteers, CA Department of Transportation, California Highway Patrol , University of California Santa Barbara and California Coastal Commission.

Local

- Santa Barbara County OEM, Ventura County Sheriff's OES, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Sheriff , Gaviota Police Department, Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.

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• **Response and Clean Up Efforts**

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:
- The ICP is overseeing operations along 96.5 miles of the shoreline of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties and approximately 30 miles offshore.
- Work crews focused on cleanup between Arroyo Hondo and Isla Vista in Santa Barbara County.
- Impacts to the shoreline have been identified as follows:
 - As of 06/09/15 at 1800 hours, the following has been collected onshore:
 - 615 cubic yards of oily vegetation
 - 3,804 cubic yards of oily soil
 - 780 cubic yards of oily sand
 - 110 cubic yards of culvert soil
 - 450 cubic yards of oiled equipment (including gloves, masks, Tyvek, etc.)
 - 210 cubic yards of absorbent material
 - Chumash Tribal Members continue to provide cultural and archeological guidance and oversight as needed. As of 6/09/15 at 1800 hours 47 cultural monitors and 11 archeologists are supporting the response.

Wildlife

- The Oiled Wildlife Care Network (OCWN) continues to conduct wildlife monitoring and recovery efforts.
- As of June 9, the OCWN has received reports of 60 birds captured, 161 birds dead (total of 219 birds), 46 mammals captured, and 87 oiled mammals dead (total of 133 mammals).
- A planned release of 6-10 Pelicans back into the wild is scheduled for Friday, 06/12/15.

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Resources

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:
- As of June 9 there are a total of 1,176 personnel currently responding to the incident. There are 95 personnel in the ICP and 1,081 in field operations.
- There are currently 3 vessels being utilized to perform boom, skimming operations, and decontamination offshore. Vessels not currently in use are being staged in the Ventura Harbor.
- There is 1 contracted aircraft (helicopter) deployed to this incident.

Public Information

- Joint Info Center (JIC) has been established.
 - JIC WEBSITE: <http://www.refugioresponse.com>
 - Future media inquiries regarding Refugio State Beach oil spill should call: **805-770-3682**.
- A Third-Party Claims telephone number has been established for businesses and others to report economic losses or costs due to the oil spill: 1-866-753-3619.
- June 9 – U.S. Coast Guard Government Affairs Officer provided comments to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors and City of Goleta Mayor and City Council regarding response efforts.
- June 10-Five one-on-one media briefings are scheduled for Refugio Beach today. The Unified Command will be discussing current status of the response and anticipated next steps.
- June 11-One one-on-one media briefing will be conducted at the ICP concerning the current status of the response and anticipated next steps.

Volunteers

- California Volunteers is leading the efforts to coordinate spontaneous volunteer activities related to the Refugio Incident. Volunteer activities are currently on hold. Cal Volunteers will continue to monitor the situation and identify any additional opportunities for volunteer beach cleanup events.
- The public can assist by visiting this website <https://calspillwatch.dfg.ca.gov/Spill-Archive/Refugio-Incident/Volunteer> or by reporting oiled wildlife by calling 877-UCD-OWCN (not a volunteer line).

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- The DTF Drought Update 06/10/15 is attached.
- Drought Continuance from Sutter County dated 06/09/15 received.
- Drought Continuances from Yuba County dated 05/05/15 and 06/02/15 received.

Weather of Concern

Flash Flood Watch

- Flash Flood Watch in effect from 6/10/2015 1100 hours to 2300 hours for Lassen, Plumas, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, El Dorado, Modoc, Mono, and Alpine Counties.
- Flash Flood Watch in effect from 6/10/2015 1100 hours to 2300 hours for Inyo County.

Flash Flood Warning

- Flash Flood Warning in effect from 6/10/2015 1147 hours to 1945 hours for San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.
- Flash Flood Warning in effect on 6/10/2015 until 1930 hours for Kern County.

Swift Return to the Heat Thursday and Friday for Northern California

The current weather system will shift eastward tonight, and hot weather will quickly return to Northern California. Temperatures will likely rebound to around 100° on Thursday across the Valley, and even hotter temperatures Friday. Gradual cooling is expected for the weekend.

- Impacts: Heat-related illnesses and impacts possible
- Valley highs reaching around 100° Thursday, then 101°-107° Friday
- The current forecast should not raise the level of the Heat Plan, which is still phase 1.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

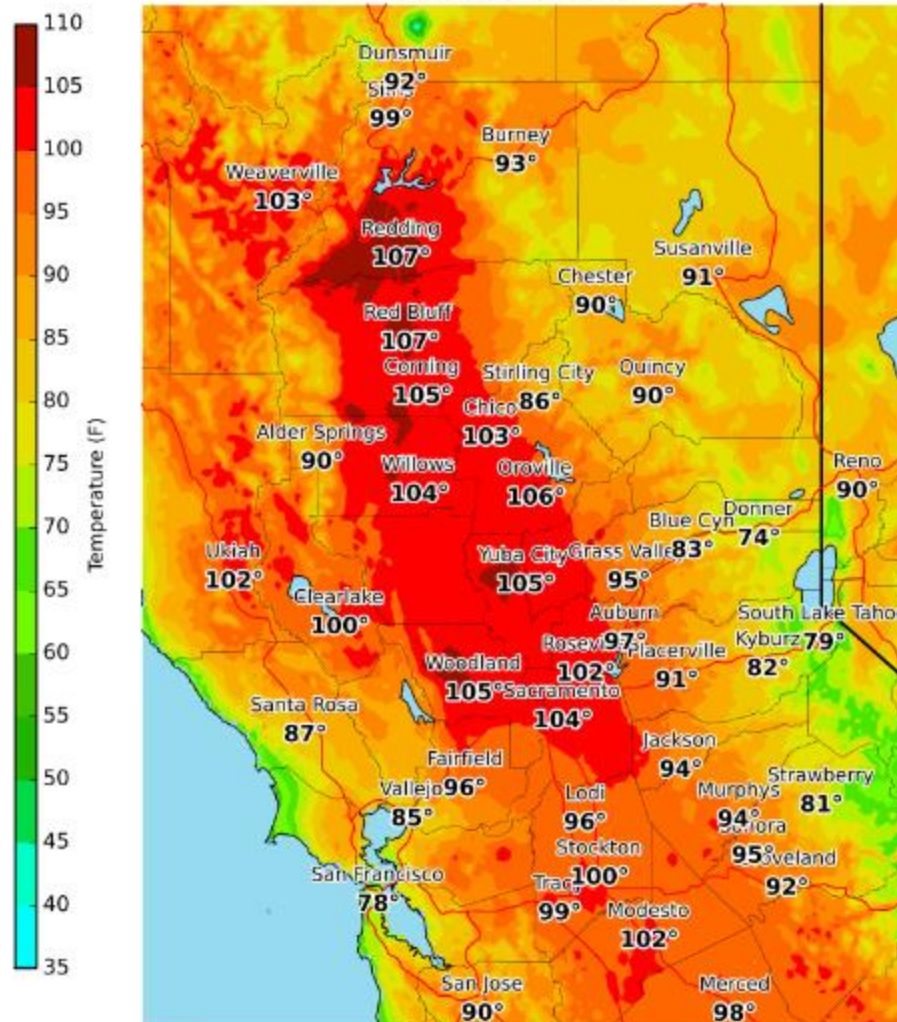


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Hot Weather returns on Thursday and Friday for Northern California

Friday

Valid: June 12, 2015



National Weather Service

Sacramento California

06/10/2015 11:51 AM PDT

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Key Points

06/11 – 06/17

Thursday-Friday

- Thunderstorms possible Sierra Nevada, but no major impacts expected.
- Warmer; highs > 100 F inland valleys expected Friday

Saturday-Wednesday

- No major impacts expected.



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Jun 11– 17, 2015

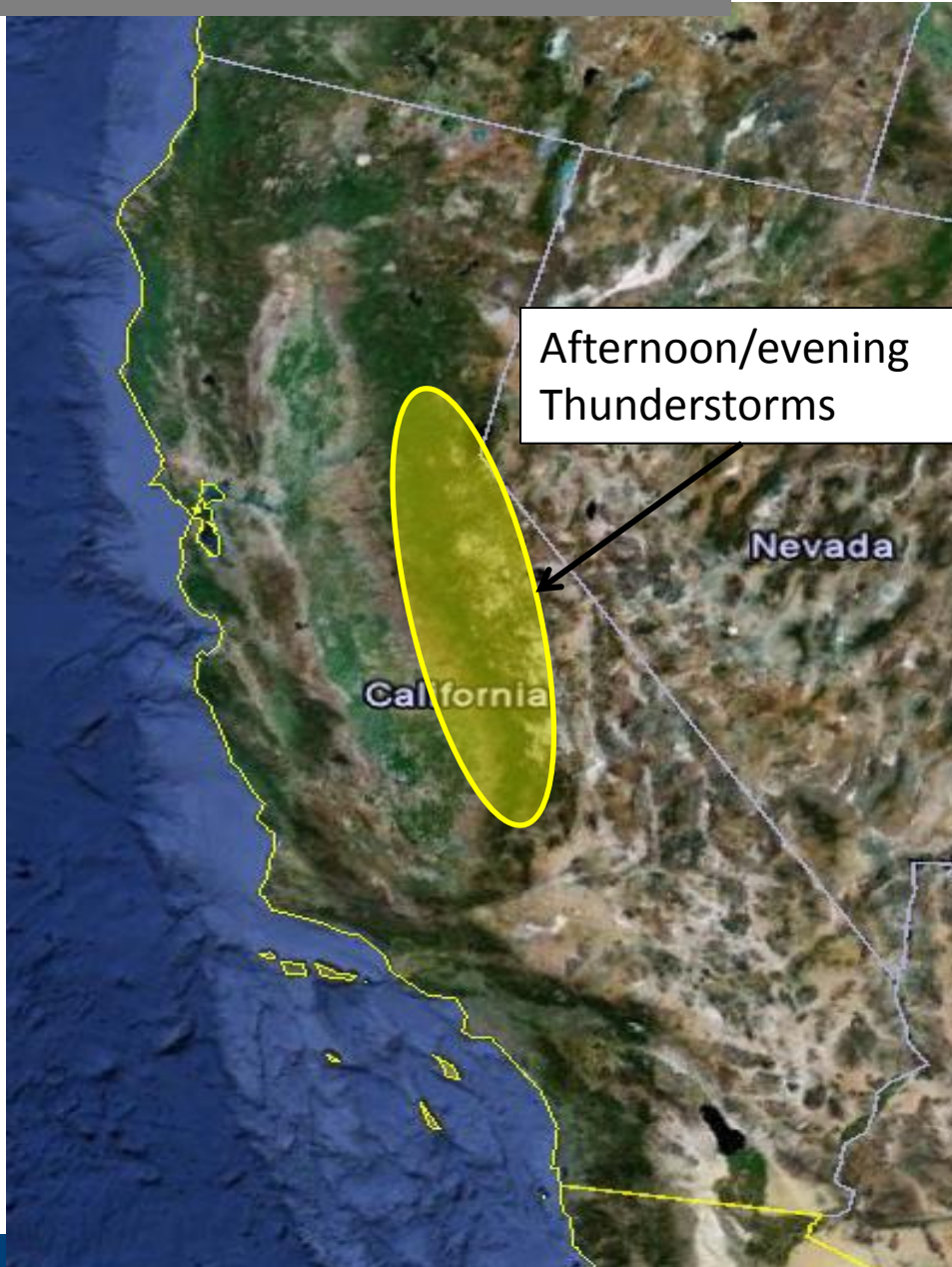
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Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat		Inland					
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



Afternoon/evening
Thunderstorms

- *Afternoon / evening thunderstorms possible (Sierra Nevada); no major impacts expected*

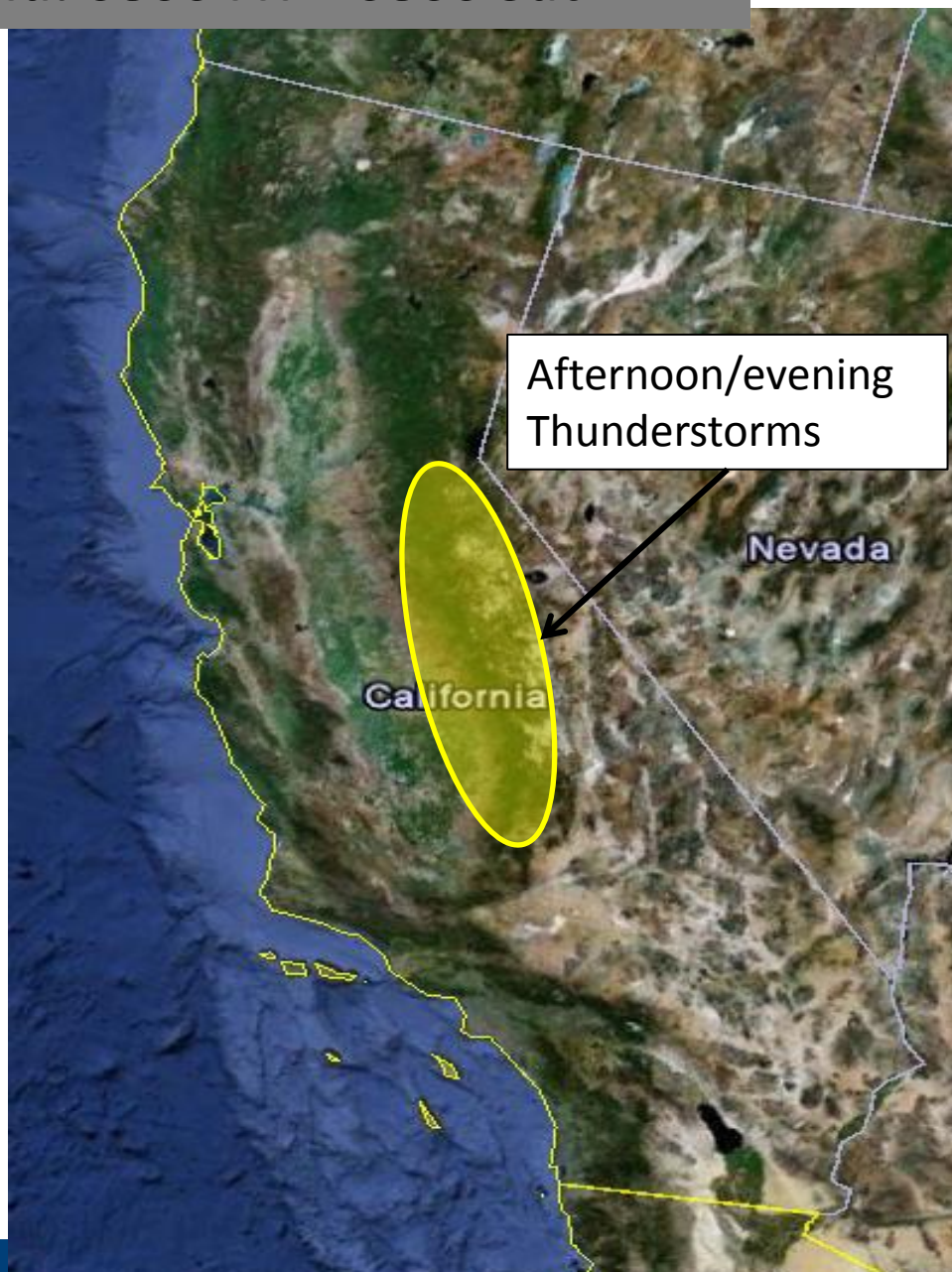
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Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sat



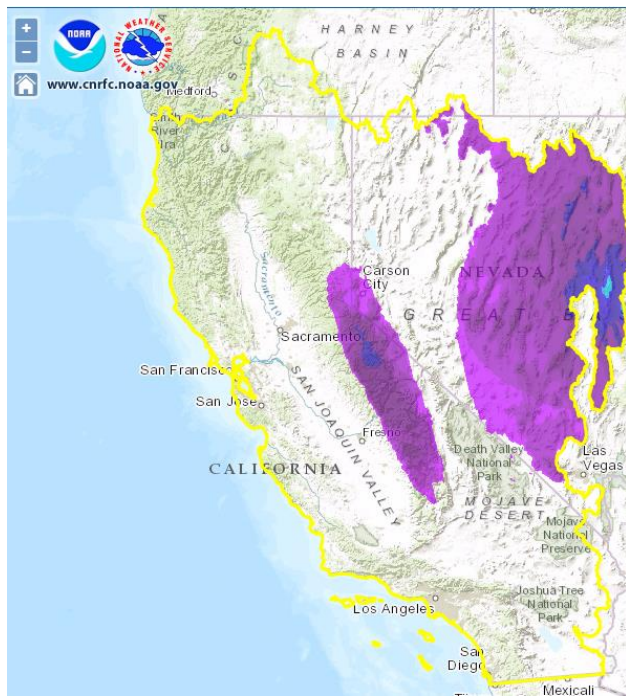
- *Afternoon / evening thunderstorms possible (central-southern Sierra Nevada); no major impacts expected*



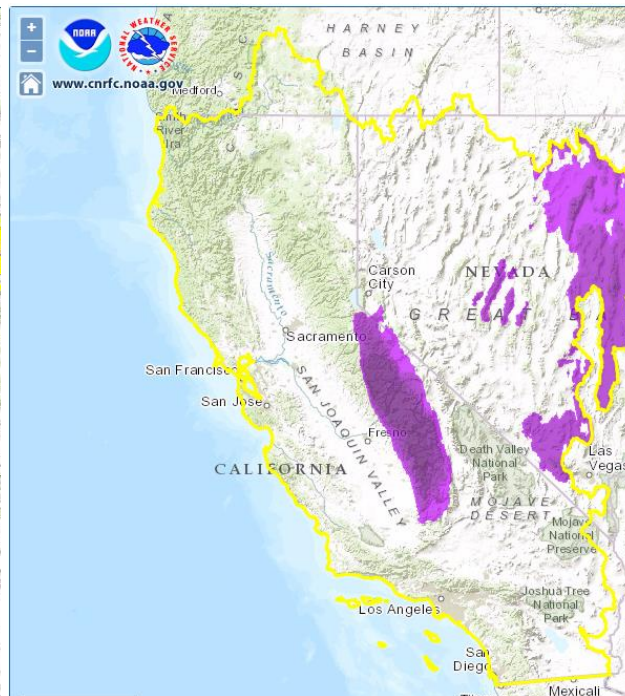
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Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

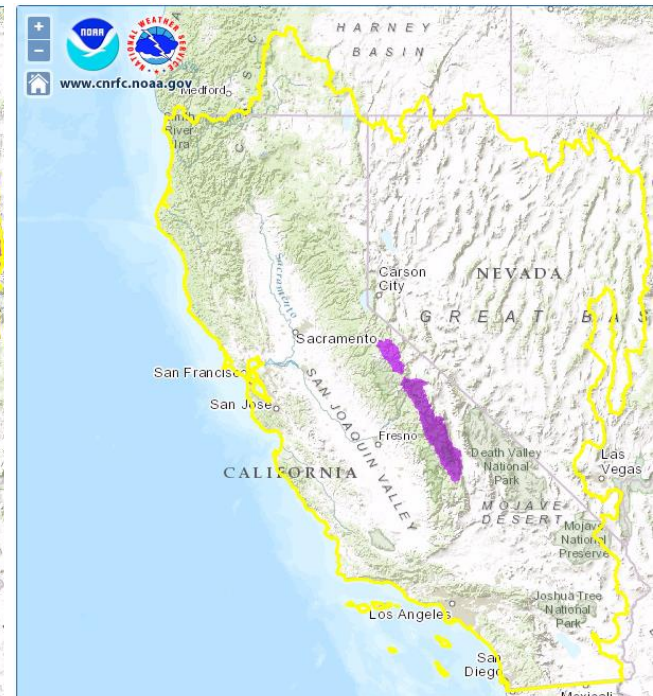
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



Daytime/evening thunderstorms Sierra Nevada; widespread heavy rain not expected.



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

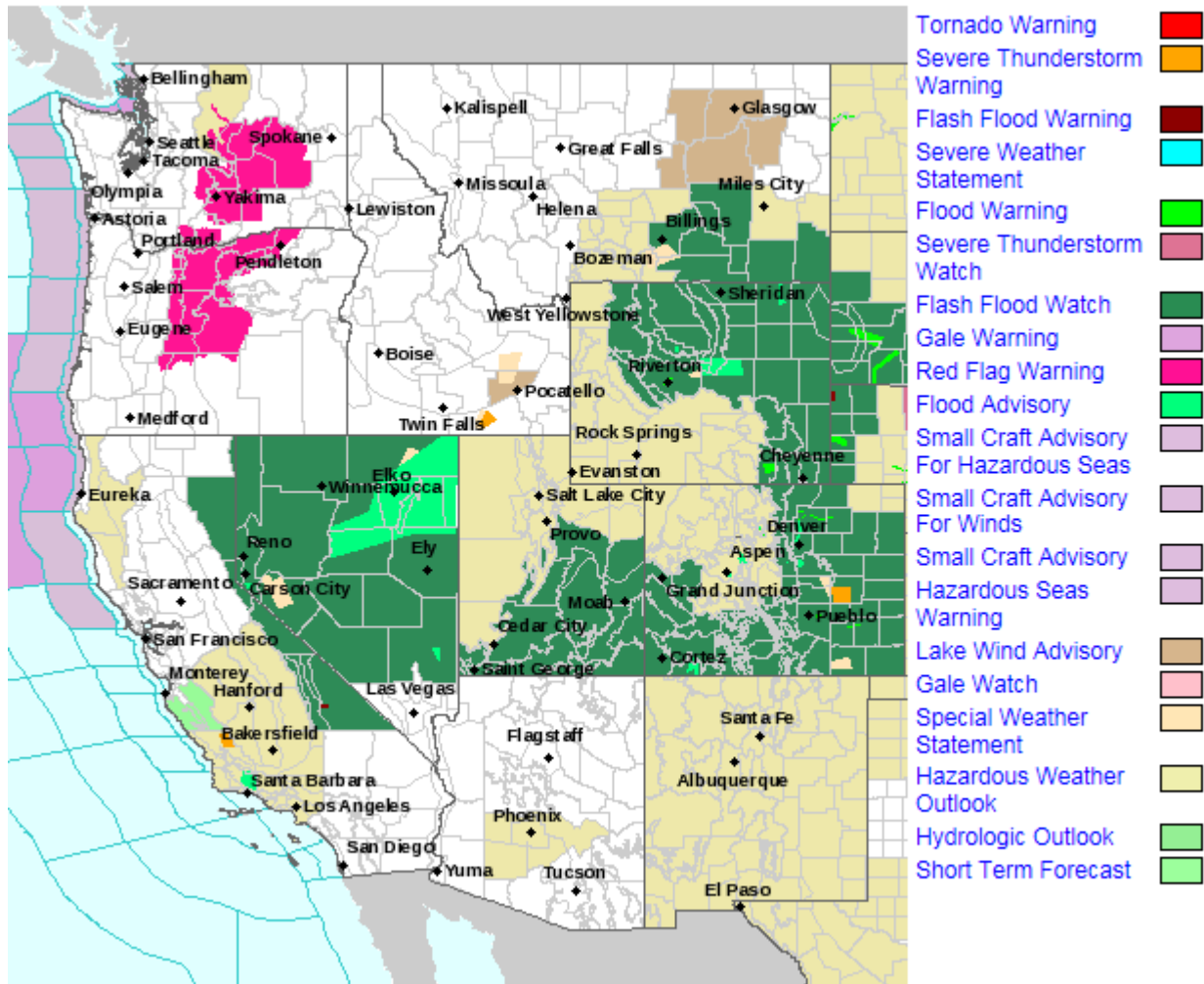
Low pressure off the Central California Coast will begin moving east today, reaching Southern Nevada by early Thursday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms associated with the low will continue south of a line from Susanville to Ukiah today, with isolated activity to the north of the line. The area of showers and storms will gradually move south and east, with the last of the precipitation ending near the Lake Tahoe region late tonight. Areas to the north of the line may only see an additional trace to 0.10 inches today, while areas to the south have the potential for 0.10-0.30 inches today. A dry northwest to northeast wind flow pattern is moving into far northern areas today and will spread over the entire Northern California region by early Thursday. High pressure will build over the region Thursday and Friday, and bring drier and much warmer than normal temperatures back to Northern California through Saturday. Light to locally moderate north-northeast offshore surface winds will enhance these conditions from the lower western Sierra slopes to the coast. A mostly dry low pressure trough will bring some cooling with onshore flow to coastal regions and moderate south-southwest winds to higher terrain beginning Sunday.

Weather Report - Southern Region

The upper level low which was stalled offshore yesterday will move through Central California today, leading to numerous showers and thunderstorms in the Sierras and Inyo National Forest this afternoon. All storms should produce some rainfall. Due to slow storm movement, some areas in the Sierras north of Fresno County will experience some heavy rainfall. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will also be possible in Monterey and San Benito County today as well. One or two storms may occur near the higher terrain of Southern California this afternoon, but overall, expect sunnier and less humid conditions south of Point Conception. High temperatures will continue to be above normal with highs in the lower 90s in the valleys. Humidity will continue to be noticeably high with most areas outside the desert seeing readings above 25%. Thursday, the system will pull east of the area, leaving drier conditions in its wake. Temperatures will be a few degrees cooler Thursday and the marine layer will likely return to the coastal areas. Friday and into the weekend, expect a warming trend. Temperatures will be over 100 degrees in the San Joaquin Valley by Friday with 90s common in the remainder of the interior valleys. Afternoon relative humidity will return to more common readings in the teens. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible in the Sierras Thursday and Friday, but by the weekend, no thunderstorms are expected. Most long range model solutions point toward a hot weather pattern for Southern California next week with more moderate temperatures for the central part of the state.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13559, 06/10/15 at hours,** The International Emergency Rescue and Coordination Center (IERCC) advises of a SPOT Activation near Yosemite National Park, Tuolumne County. Two 18 year old males, hiking from Tuolumne Meadows to Twin Lakes. Began June 7 and anticipated completion on June 20. No known medical issues, both are reported to be comfortable in the back country. The SPOT device SOS Button was engaged at 1532 local time, and their position has remained stable since then. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12991, 06/09/15 at 1648 hours,** The International Emergency Rescue and Coordination Center (IERCC) advises of a SPOT Activation at 38.0599, -119.58623, which plots to the Pacific Crest Trail, Yosemite National Park, Tuolumne County. Attempts to contact the emergency contacts listed on the account were unsuccessful. Cal OES LDO advised Yosemite Park Rangers, who were already responding to a separate call on an injured hiker at the same location. LDO provided the Rangers with information on the new activation. **Update, 6/10/15 at 1508 hours,** [Park rangers report that a Helicopter responded to scene and found an injured hiker that had sustained a significant back injury from a fall. The injured hiker was not part of the group hiking with the SPOT device RO, but the RO used his SPOT to request assistance for the injured hiker. IERCC and RO's emergency contact notified.](#) **Mission Closed**

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Major Exercises in the Region

Coastal Trident 2015 Regional Port and Maritime Security Program

- Coastal Trident 2015 Regional Port and Maritime Security Program will be conducting field experiments and operations based exercises throughout San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County from Monday, 06/08/15 through Friday, 06/12/15.



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